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Mutiny On Ship Carrying Envoys Denied

NO OPINION ON VOLSTEAD ENFORCEMENT MEASURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Denial that there had been a mutiny in the crew on the transport America, which docked here yesterday with 13 men in the brig, was made today by Major General David C. Shanks, commander of the port of embarkation, in a telegram to Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, chief of transportation of the war department. The trouble, the telegram said, resulted from failure of certain members of the crew to obey instructions prohibiting shore liberty and pilfering of ship's stores and cargo.

The telegram from General Shanks says:

"There was no mutiny. No shots were fired and no one was wounded. The trouble with the crew of the America was of two kinds: First, failure of certain members of the crew to obey instructions prohibiting shore liberty and pilfering of ship's stores and cargo at Brest; second, pilfering of ship's stores and cargo."

"On arrival in Brest shore liberty was granted, but on account of drunkenness and bad behavior of certain members of the crew on shore, the master of the ship, at the request of French authorities, stopped all shore liberty.

"Several members of the crew answered they would go ashore anyway and proceeded to do so on a lighter under cover of darkness, but were discovered by the ship's officer and sent back to the ship. Other members of the crew also went in life boats at night. These men were apprehended on return and placed in the brig.

"There was considerable stealing of ship's stores and cargo. There is a total of 13 men in the brig at present."

NE WYORK, Dec. 22.—Two petty officers and nine members of the crew of the United States army transport, charged with mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, faced an official investigation today on board the ship, after pliers at Hoboken. Six other members of the crew are reported to be in the transport's hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds received during the mutiny or in a fight. Unofficial reports said the trouble was fomented by an I. W. W. agitator.

When the American docked yesterday after having landed the United States peace delegates at quarantine Saturday night, the accused men were taken ashore in irons and the story of the mutiny was revealed in part.

It is charged that the men attempted to leave the ship without permission let the fires die out, imperilled their safety by cutting off the electric light, committed petty robberies, frightened women passengers and gamblers in defiance of the officers. One of the ring leaders is said to be Williams Calkins, an ordinary seaman, reported to be a member of the I. W. W.

He had been arrested at sea but escaped the armed guards, until the transport was searched before docking.

Special attention was given to the investigation to Calkins case. He is said to have joined the ship ten minutes before she sailed from Hoboken on the round trip, which ended yesterday, and to have announced that he had been "sent" to join the crew. The investigators are seeking to determine if a new recruiting agency or professional agitators "sent" him.

TWO KILLED
ST. JAMES, MO.—Two persons killed and 45 injured when Frisco passenger train derailed.

BLUE JACKETS ARE HELD ON PRETEXT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The two American blue jackets arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico, November 12, on charges of participating in a street fight, are being "held on pretext," the American consul there reported, in dispatch received today at the state department.

The consul did not explain what the "pretext" was, but immediately after receiving the dispatch the department instructed the American embassy at Mexico City to make representations to the Mexican government.

WANT PROTOCOL
SIGNED BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

700 SOLDIERS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The supreme court, it is known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of repatriation for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed and ratification of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

Serbia's demand for priority to the amount of 2,500,000,000 francs in reparations, on the same footing as that accorded Belgium, has been discussed by the supreme council today, but no decision was reached. It appeared to be the feeling that his was a question for the reparations commission to dispose of after the treaties of Versailles and St. Germain had been put into effect.

All the powers, interested, except Rumania, having concurred in the amount for distribution of the rolling stock of the railways of the old Austria-Hungarian empire, the council decided to send a note to Rumania asking her to signify her acceptance.

Soldier-Poet
Rejects Result
Of Plebiscite

TRIST, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Notwithstanding the efforts to delay or cancel the proposed plebiscite in Fiume on the question of accepting the proposals of General Badoglio, the Italian chief of staff, providing for the substitution of Italian regulars for the D'Annunzio forces of occupation, the vote after all was taken and is reported to have gone strongly in favor of accepting the proposals. Gabriele D'Annunzio, however, declined to accept the result, and declared he would reserve the decision for himself. According to officials who had charge of the polling, the vote was 85 percent in favor of occupation by regular Italian forces.

In a formal communiqué issued last night, D'Annunzio announced his stand against accepting the plebiscite, deeming irregularities had been found which he considered to invalidate the vote.

PLAN LONG DISTANCE RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH AMERICA

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The Danish government has sanctioned an appropriation for the erection of a long distance radio station to establish direct communication with the United States.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Attorneys for Louisville distillers say he will bring suit against government to reimburse them for 35,000 gallons of whiskey.

NEW LIGHT NEAREST APPROACH TO ACTUAL DAYLIGHT

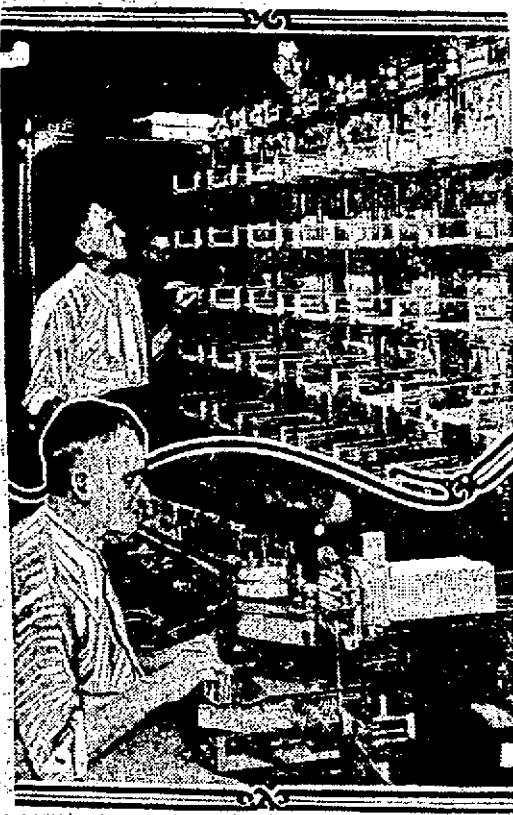
LONDON, Dec. 22.—A light which for purposes may exist among artificial lights is the closest approximation to actual daylight ever accomplished, in understand by the American chamber of commerce in London to have been perfected here.

The apparatus is of a high power electric light, but isolated with a cap-shaped opaque reflector, the silvered inner side of which reflects the light against a parabolic-shaped screen placed above the light. The screen is lined with small patches of different colors, arranged according to a formula worked out empirically by Mr. Sherrington, the inventor, and carefully tested and perfected in the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The light thrown down from the screen is said to show colors almost as well as in full daylight. Under the new light delicate pictures were quite distinct, images were blue, colors had their full value and violets lost the reddish shade which they display in electric light. The American chamber says a great future is expected for this invention in such uses as the lighting of show windows and art galleries, studio work of all kinds, dye works, tea and tobacco blending and many other industries. Color photography also will probably benefit.

DESTINATION OF SOVIET ARK UNKNOWN; WOMAN LEADS RED MOB IN ATTACK

AUTOMATIC MAIL SORTER USED TO HELP HANDLE CHRISTMAS MAIL CONGESTION



Bear view of the mail sorter and Vogt Lander, the inventor, operating keyboard.

An automatic mail sorter to speed up the assembling of mail for delivery service is being used at the center post office at Cincinnati. The machine works with a keyboard somewhat like a typewriter machine. The mail is placed with faces out on a run, shown in the background of the view above. The address is read by the operator, who presses a key, which releases the letter onto an endless chain which carries it to the box for which it is intended. Vogt Lander, the inventor, is operating the machine.

OPERATORS REFUSAL TO ACCEPT TERM MAY PROVE STUMBLING BLOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Refusal wage award granted under the coal operators to accept the strike settlement. Spokesmen for the government's strike settlement terms, it was pointed out today, might embarrass the operation of the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate miners wages and working conditions and increase coal prices if necessary.

Further efforts probably will be made today to induce the operators to accept the government's proposal despite the renewed insistence of the operators' executive committee that neither had they accepted nor had they indicated they would accept the terms.

The operators declared the proposal they had agreed to was one advanced by former Post Administrator Gandy. The question is whether the operators would stand aloof from the commission's invitation or cooperate with it as had been decided. It probably will be settled at a meeting at Cleveland tomorrow, when a general session of the scale committee of the scale committee of the central competitive field and other coal operators to be held here tomorrow. They said it was unlikely anything definite would be done as the operators were meeting just to keep in touch with the situation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Representatives of Illinois coal operators and miners today called a meeting to be held here tomorrow to discuss technical application of the 14 per cent.

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HANDONE'S MEDITATIONS

REAP O' FOLKS THINKS
DEY SEES A SIGN FUM
BE LAND WEN DEY WANTS
T'DO JUMP RIGHT BAD
BUT DE TROUBLE IS, RITS
DE DEBIL WHUT'S PUTIN
UP DEM SIGN-POSTES!!

FOIL PLOT TO KIDNAP
FORMER RED DICTATOR

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—A plot to kidnap Bela Kun, the former communist dictator of Hungary, and hand him over to the Hungarian authorities was frustrated by the Austrian police. The police, learning of the plot, arrested two brothers, Ladislaus and Andreas Horvath, at Karlsbad, where Bela Kun is interned. The brothers, who are Hungarians, made a confession to the authorities. The plot was stated.

MILWAUKEE—Victor Berger says he will go to Washington Jan. 5 to claim seat as member of congress.

KANSAS STRIKE LEADER IS SENT TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 22.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, was remanded to jail by United States District Judge Anderson, when court recessed this afternoon. Howat, who is charged with contempt of court, was granted a temporary injunction this morning until next Monday.

This afternoon's session of court lasted less than two minutes. When the Judge took his seat he turned to Henry Warriner, counsel for Howat, and asked if he had anything to add to his statements of the forenoon.

"Nothing, your honor," Mr. Warriner replied, "except to ask what amount will be required of Mr. Howat as bond for his appearance Monday."

"That is a matter for serious consideration," Judge Anderson said. "I will take that up later." Mr. Marshal put Mr. Howat in jail.

Howat was taken to the Marion county jail. There was no indication as to when decision on the amount of bail to be required would be forthcoming. Judge Anderson this morning expressed disapproval of the form in which bond for Howat had been furnished and gave him until 2 o'clock this afternoon to make some proposal with regard to bond and to his conduct pending the hearing next Monday.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 22.—Declaring that violations of the federal court injunction under the Lower and against furthering the coal strike in Kansas must stop if persons guilty have to be put in jail and kept there, United States District Judge A. E. Anderson today permitted Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers, until next Monday, to propose his defense of charge of contempt of court.

"This man," Judge Anderson declared, "has openly and deliberately disobeyed the law. This court and the law has been defied and flouted. We've got to stop it if the law is to be upheld. Either I must do it or we must acknowledge that the organization for which he stands is supreme to the government. This man's violation must stop or I will put him in a cell and keep him there."

The case against Howat is the current of charges of contempt against 84 international and district officials of the mine workers brought prior to the agreement reached in Indianapolis December 19. Hearing of the charge first was postponed on December 8, to permit the miners' general committee to consider the president's proposal for ending the strike and again last week except as to Howat.

Opening the case for the government this morning, Dan W. Shinn, special United States district attorney, declared that Howat had kept in force a local strike begun last July and merged with the general strike on October 21. In addition, it is charged, Howat has openly defied the court in statements and interviews with the press to the effect that there was no power in the country to force the miners to return to work.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 22.—Declaring that they would not return to work until they knew what Justice Anderson at Indianapolis intended to do with Alexander Howat, the 200 miners employed at Crown, No. 16, one of the largest producers in the Kansas field, went on strike today, according to reports to the state miners. The strike occurred before the miners had heard any thing from the proceedings at Indianapolis.

For several days miners in the north field of Crawford county, have been threatening to strike if Howat is released at Indianapolis. That the men anywhere would walk out until action actually had been taken, however, was not generally believed.

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TIMES ADVERTISING PAGE

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'STEAD O' SOX



AMERICAN AGREED TO PAY RANSOM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Frederick Hugo, the American ranch manager captured by bandits in the recent raid on Mazatlan, Mexico, and later liberated, was released under an agreement to pay \$1,500 ransom within 12 days, according to information reaching the department of state. The department announced today that instructions had been sent to the embassy in Mexico City to insist that steps to capture the bandits be taken by the Mexican government.

It was stated that a second batch of bandits probably would be embarked some time this week as the government's "second drastic step" against aliens who have sought to bring about the overthrow of the revolutionary government.

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The Buford, which crept out of New York harbor with a heavy guard in the darkness yesterday morning, carried Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, two of the most noted anarchist leaders the United States ever has harbored, together with 247 other radicals of various degrees of redness. The raiders probably would be embarking some time this week as the government's "second drastic step" against the bandits.

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NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

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The police are making an effort to locate the guilty persons but so far no clue has been found. A thief entered the store owned by Frank Entenmann on Rhode Island avenue near Center street late Saturday night taking several pairs of shoes, several shirts, any number of other articles and a large supply of groceries. Entrance was gained by prying open a rear

window, and reaching in opening the door which was held by a large iron bar.

Marshall W. J. Davis was called as soon as the robbery was discovered and is making an effort to locate the thief and recover the stolen goods.

Esto Caulley of Monroe street who has been ill, continued to improve.

Christian Church Notes—
W. L. Gray, Fred Maggs,
Harris, Rev. John C. Sline, Randolph Smith, Floyd Fleming and Mrs. Birchall constituted a committee, which was recently appointed to elect officers

**REV. BROOKS
GIVEN RAISE**

The many friends of Rev. Clinton S. Brooks, former pastor of the First Christian church, this city, will be pleased to learn that he has just been awarded an increase in salary of \$100 per year as pastor of the First Christian church at Ardmore, Okla. He will now receive \$1,400 per year. In addition the church voted him an assistant pastor, who will work under the directions of Rev. Brooks who is now one of the best paid ministers in Oklahoma. The Ardmore church is flourishing under the pastorate of Rev. Brooks who, in a letter to one of his former parishioners, asks to be kindly remembered to the people of Portsmouth.

WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

This week of January 6th has been designated as a week of prayer at the Second Presbyterian church, and for this week of special services the session of the church has arranged to have in the pulpit of that church for each night in the week Rev. Alexander Mackie, M. A., of Tulley Memorial church, Philadelphia.

The services of the Week of Prayer

will not be a revival in the ordinary sense of the word, but will be set aside for prayer and meditation. The congregations of all Presbyterian churches in the country are setting aside this week for prayer.

Rev. George P. Host, pastor of the Second church, knows Rev. Mackie well and promises his congregation a treat in the visitor.

Scioto To Initiate

Ralph, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Willis of 1211 Eleventh street, is ill with diphtheria.

Dr. Raymond W. Hanna
Osteopath
Room 328 Masonic Temple
Residence Phone 912 M
Phone 1321 L

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To Demobilize Service Flags

On Wednesday evening, at the mid-week services of the Second Presbyterian church, the two large service flags will be demobilized with appropriate services.

The service for the dismantling of the

service flags will be held in the church auditorium instead of the Sunday school room. The services, which will begin at 7:15 o'clock, will be unique, a short program being arranged for the special service.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT MANLY

Primary Classes.

Recitation, "Because It Is Christmas Day," by Alice Atkinson.

Concerted Exercise, "Christmas Fairies," by boys and girls.

Recitation, "Planting Pennies," by Mary Louise Gelzer.

Recitation, "Bells Are Ringing," by Earl Kinder.

Recitation, "Flash the Christmas Joy to Others," by three girls.

"Holly Drill," by the junior girls.

Recitation, "Donald Stewart."

A Pageant, "Star Story."

A Santa Claus Scene, by three.

Song, "There's a Song in the Air," by the Juniors.

The Primary Department will have a little Christmas Party in the church on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"The Prayer meeting subject for next Wednesday evening will be, 'Like the Light of Christ.'

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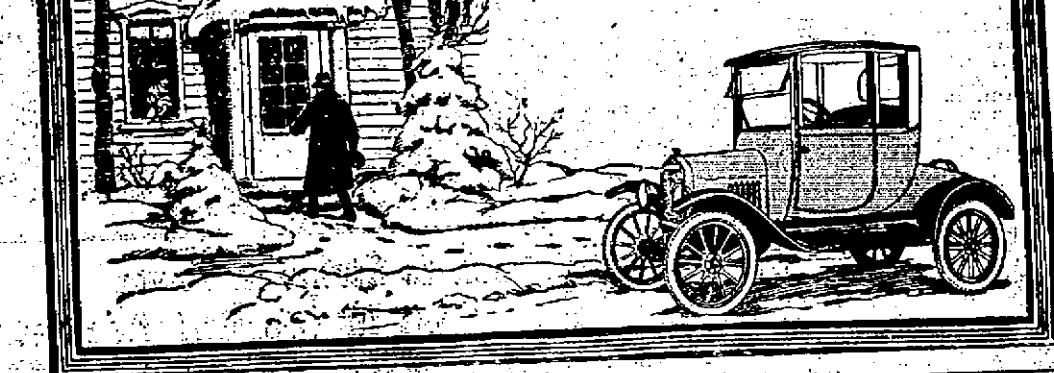
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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

A full house enjoyed the excellent Christmas program rendered Sunday evening. A collection of sixty dollars was received which will go to help the stricken Syrians.

After the program Santa Claus treated all members of the Sunday school with a box of chocolates, and an

orange.

The "True Blue" class will meet at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Iva Lenhart, 1411 Grandview avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. A passing party will be enjoyed by all.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a special Christmas meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

SOCIETY

The Christmas services rendered at the Methodist church, Celoronville, Sunday evening were delightful in every detail. Pine trees in profusion decorated the choir loft, and as the choir approached, using as the professional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angel's Sing," the effect was peaceful and in accordance with the spirit of approaching Christmas. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, rendered several anthems with accuracy and well-balanced harmony, that gave evidence of careful training. The anthem, "No Room for the Savior," was sung with beautiful expression, and Mr. Loren Yost, who did the bass solo work for this number, was in excellent voice. At this interval, Carl Brant, the efficient superintendent of the Sabbath school, presented Reverend Stewart with a handsome gold watch and chain. This gift is a small token of the high esteem the members have for Rev. Stewart, who responded graciously and showed genuine surprise and appreciation. The closing number given by the choir, "The Day Spring," by Gelber deserves special mention for its splendid rendition and was received with much pleasure by the appreciative audience.

Sopranos—Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, Miss Helen Page, Altos—Mrs. E. E. Haquard, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. G. Rose.

Tenor—Rev. Stewart, Mr. C. Bassett, Mr. Loren Yost, Mr. J. Higginbotham. Accompanist—Miss Rose Bentine.

Mrs. Henry Sauer and daughter Margaret of Columbus will come this evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James McMahon of Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oakes and family of Eighth street will have as guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sherman and son Maurice of Peebles.

Portsmouth followers of the "light fantastic" will have the opportunity of celebrating Christmas in their own way, as several Yuletide dances are being planned. In each instance the halls are alive with the spirit of merrymaking, being artistically decorated with red and green streamers, shaded lights, bolly wreaths, and other symbols of the holiday season. The following dances will be given:

The Elk parlor will be the scene of an informal dance Christmas night.

Tony Astor's orchestra will furnish music for a matinee and evening dance at the Baesman studio, Christmas.

The Alhambra Club will dance at the Bon Bon hall Christmas eve to the latest dance program of Astor's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Uhl and little daughter, Dorothy, of New York City, are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uhl of Fourth street.

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**Flesh Is Stripped From
Nose In Coasting Accident**

Clarence McCoy, aged 15, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy of 521 Market street may be minus a portion of his nose the result of painful accident he met with Sunday, while coasting on the frozen back water of the Kalamazoo river.

When he picked up his sled and started to fall on it and coast the sled

which will be placed in every basket

thanks to John R. Williams and his assistance. Chiefly among the decorations was a large Christmas tree which was placed on the platform and which was decorated very prettily and artistically. The entertainment was an unqualified success.

In the morning more than 300 children received their Christmas treat consisting of candy and oranges and it is hardly necessary to state that every department among the little folks showed a healthy increase. The Junior Boys fed with an attendance of 106.

After the children had received their annual treat more than \$600 were collected on the debt fund and there is no question now but the goal of \$1000 will be reached by next Sunday. This year has been one of the best in the history of the church and Bible school and the year 1920 is faced with much promise.

Henry Philip Uhl

Portsmouth and Scioto county lost one of their oldest and best known citizens at 7:30 o'clock this morning when death claimed Henry Philip Uhl at his late residence, 229 Sixth street, after a lingering illness.

He had been failing in health for several years, but had been bedfast only six weeks, with infirmities. Mr. Uhl was employed for about 30 years in the Gaylord rolling mill, and about the last thirty years of his life as timber mender. He was widely known and had a large number of friends who will be shocked to learn of his death.

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The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock with Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer in charge. Burial in Greenlawn.

Emmanuel B. Staley

The body of Emanuel B. Staley who died at his home in Covington, Ky., Friday morning at 12:35 o'clock after a few days illness with heart trouble arrived here yesterday noon and was taken direct to Greenlawn where services were held at the grave with Rev. N. E. Butler of Trinity church in charge.

Mr. Staley was a former resident of Portsmouth. He lived here 23 years and moved to Covington seven years ago. The deceased was a cooper by trade. He was over 64 years of age. The widow, Mrs. Jessie Staley and three children, Walter, Evelyn and Edna, survive. All live in Covington. Two brothers, Henry of Vanceburg and William of Champion, Ill., a sister, Mrs. Mary Crandall of Moscow, O., also survive. Flint Osborne of 2015 Franklin avenue is a son-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. Staley was a Free Mason. His body was laid to rest in the family plot here. Two daughters having preceded him to the Great Beyond.

The funeral will be held from the home late Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

William Pemberton

Death at 2:30 Sunday afternoon claimed William Pemberton at the home of his uncle, H. St. Lier, Lakeside, New Boston, death being caused by Bright's disease and dropsy.

Pemberton served two years in the army and spent one year in France. A week after returning from service he received a wound on his head that kept him in a serious condition for sometime. Later he developed Bright's disease and dropsy, which resulted in death. He had been able to work but two days since his return from the service.

The deceased was born in Greenup county, Ky., his parents passing to the Great Beyond when he was a baby. He had been raised by his uncle and aunt who lived for sometime on Bonser's farm, back of Sciotoville.

The young man was 27 years of age and was well known in Sciotoville and Star Yards. He resided with the United Baptist church, Bonser's Barn, when a boy.

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Auto Ambulance Service

F. C. BAEMLER & CO.

**16 Above
This Morning**

The minimum temperature this morning was 16° above. It was 12° above Sunday morning. At 2:30 this afternoon the temperature had climbed to 40 and was still going up.

"Tomaine Candy," full pound assorted chocolates, 75 cents. Play House. 22-31

Marriage Licenses

Clyde Anderson, 22, farmer, Friendship, Ruth Lybrook, 21, housekeeper, city. Eddie Flanigan.

Albert E. Spradlin, 21, farmer, Pond Creek, and Esther Keller, 16, Pond Creek, Rev. Caudill.

Philip G. Zoeller, 21, steelworker, Wheelersburg, and Rita B. Oakes, 21, school teacher, Wheelersburg. Rev. Carroll Stewart.

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REALIZE BIG SUM

NEW YORK—America realized \$100,000,000 from sale of war materials in Europe, according to Edwin Parker, chairman of liquidation commission.

**PIANO MAN
HAS GAINED
TEN POUNDS**

"I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, and have actually gained ten pounds in weight," said A. C. Weyburn of Atlanta, Ga., recently.

Mr. Martin is one of the oldest and best known piano men in that city, having been connected with the Cable Piano Co., 51 North Broad Street, for the past seventeen years. He is a fine gentleman of the old school, and is highly esteemed and respected by all who know him. In telling the Tanlac representative of his remarkable restoration to health, Mr. Weyburn said:

"For the past two years or more I have not been in very good health. I have not been sick, exactly, but have been all out of shape and gradually going down hill. I was all run down intensely nervous and in a general debilitated condition.

"I felt tired and worn out most of the time and by ten o'clock in the morning I would feel like I would not be able to get through my day's work. My digestion was poor and I was always fullness and constipated. I was also restless at night and rolled and tossed, without much real sleep, and would get up in the morning almost as tired as when I went to bed the night before. In fact I was just about as badly run down as a man could get to keep on his feet. I had no appetite scarcely and was getting thinner and weaker all the time.

"This is just the condition I was in when I first heard of Tanlac. After taking about one half of a bottle of this medicine I began to notice a great improvement in my condition. My appetite returned and I began to sleep better, and when I would get up in the morning I could go about my work with a vigor and energy that no man in sound.

"I can now do a hard day's work without feeling tired out all the time; in fact every organ of my body seems to be in the shape, and I am a well man.

"It is certainly a wonderful medicine and I tell my friends about it all the time. Since seeing what it has done for me, several of my neighbors have commenced taking it, and everybody out our way is talking about it."

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Third Floor Gift Suggestions

The many sensible gifts our third floor has to offer may be found sensibly priced. There are many items listed here that a person never would think of giving as a present. But every gift listed will be well appreciated by the housewife.

WOOLNAP BLANKETS for single or double beds, in all colors; a very fine grade of blankets, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

WOOL BLANKETS in the average bed sizes, in plain and fancy patterns; neatly bound with ribbons. \$10.00 to \$22.50.

COTTON BLANKETS in all the average bed sizes, in dark and light colors; a fine blanket for the price. \$3.00.

BEACON BLANKETS—The heavy weight plaid blanket in colors of rose and white, black and white, lavender and white, light blue and white, yellow and white, pink and white; size 66x80, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

COMFORTS in a fine grade of cotton batting; the best pattern of silkoline; all sizes, \$3.00 to \$8.50.

JAPANESE FURNITURE in neat hand carving and inlaid pearl designs, also teakwood novelties. The display consists of tables, chairs, writing desks, floor lamps, etc.

CEDAR CHESTS in three different sizes and styles, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

LAMPS of every description for the table, for the boud

China, Glass and Aluminum Ware

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914 GALLIA STREET

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In our 1919 Christmas Club over 6,000 people saved over \$160,000.00. In thousands of Portsmouth homes, a Christmas Check from this Bank will pay for all the fun and gifts.

A Christmas Club Check

is the key that will unlock the doors for you and your loved ones to the finest Christmas ever.

Don't leave your kiddies' happiness next Christmas to chance, with the hope you'll be flush with money.

Join our Christmas Club and be sure to have enough to make every one glad.

You can join one or more classes to save from \$12.50 to \$100.00 and interest by next December. Payments are made weekly. A check for what you have saved will be mailed to you about ten days before Christmas. Join at once.



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Irritating Coughs

Practically lost voice, colds, bronchitis, bronchial and similar illnesses and irritation

of the throat with a tested remedy

PISO'S

NC-4 SAFE

MOBILE, Dec. 2.—The naval seaplane NO. 4, which had been missing several hours, arrived here.

FOUR PERISH
NEW YORK—Nineteen survivors of steamer Manxman rescued. Forty others perished when steamer foundered 100 miles off Nova Scotia coast.

THIS IS GOOD IDEA
LINCOLN—Housewives boycott eggs down from 85 cents to 55 cents a dozen in ten days.

ASK FOR and GET
Horlick's
The Original Malted Milk

For Infants and Invalids

And Initiatives and Substitutes.

Brown Sugar
GRIMES GOLDEN APPLES

Call

Stewart
Phone 358

Vinton Avenue and Young Streets

New toys you never saw before—and hundreds of them.

No matter whether you want mechanical things that "run" or dolls, autos, skates, you'll realize you've found Santa's real headquarters when you get here.

DOLLS—All kinds of rag dolls—talking dolls—character dolls—hundreds and hundreds of them—every kind the toy makers could think of—dressed or waiting for the loving fingers of mother or the little girl herself to clothe them—and priced all the way from 10¢ to \$12.00.

Tuesday Special—Doll 11c

Unbreakable head, movable arms and legs, boys' and girls' styles, doll stands 12 inches high. Regular 25¢ value.

Marting's
SMOKING

NOTICE!

Place your order now for Christmas wreaths and plants at 924 Gallia. Phone 640.

HER XMAS PRESENT

Perfumes, toilet water, combination sets 50¢ to \$2.00.

Odor Jonteel that popular expensive exclusive odor of 26 flowers in black satin gold lined box only \$3.00 a box.

Manicure sets—beautiful leather rolls, packets and trays containing 12 to 15 different articles from \$2 to \$15.

Genuine French ivory and ebony toilet sets—comb, brush and mirror \$3.75 to \$15.00.

Guaranteed fountain pens, Waterman, Parker and Rexall Pens from \$1.95 to \$6.00.

Huyler's, Liggett's and Guth chocolates and bon bons—California Glace Fruits—hundreds of boxes from 1 to 5 lb. boxes.

Stationery, beautiful symphony lawn—the exquisite stylized writing paper—boxes from 50¢ to \$2.00. See our 29¢ and 39¢ special box paper.

Kodaks, Brownies, Albums, Etc.
Wurster's

The Rexall Store
Kodaks, Drugs, Soda
419 Chillicothe St.
Portsmouth, Ohio

FOUR KILLED
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Four persons killed by train on their way to woods to gather Xmas holly.

MOB KILLED SOLDIER
COLUMBUS, Ga.—Mob shot and killed returned negro soldier, said to have murdered farmer.

Free Kodak Pictures
At Fowlers

Find your picture in the window
and you can have it free.

The pictures are replaced by
others as fast as they are given
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Gifts For Father, Son and Brother



Overcoats of the finest quality are at a premium this season. Our early purchases stand between you and the high prices. The value for the money as evidenced by our present price range is a credit to this store's buying foresight. (Bloch's) highly developed Overcoat styles produced exclusively for us from the world's choicest materials and a large assortment of the very best Overcoatings.

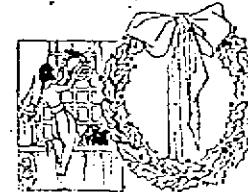
Suits of rare luxury in fabric is a credit to this store's buying men and young men of keen discrimination. Custom-like tailoring with soft construction. The styles range from the lively forceful designs for young men to the quiet, reserved models for older men.

Buy your boy a Suit or Overcoat. He will appreciate it the entire season.

Joseph Brown

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so long as it is vulcanized properly and preserves a yielding surface, immune to hard knocks. But a little too much heat and it dies.

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Make it a good, old-fashioned Christmas and give her a practical gift that she will appreciate the entire season. What more appropriate or certain to be cherished than a

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trifles, roses, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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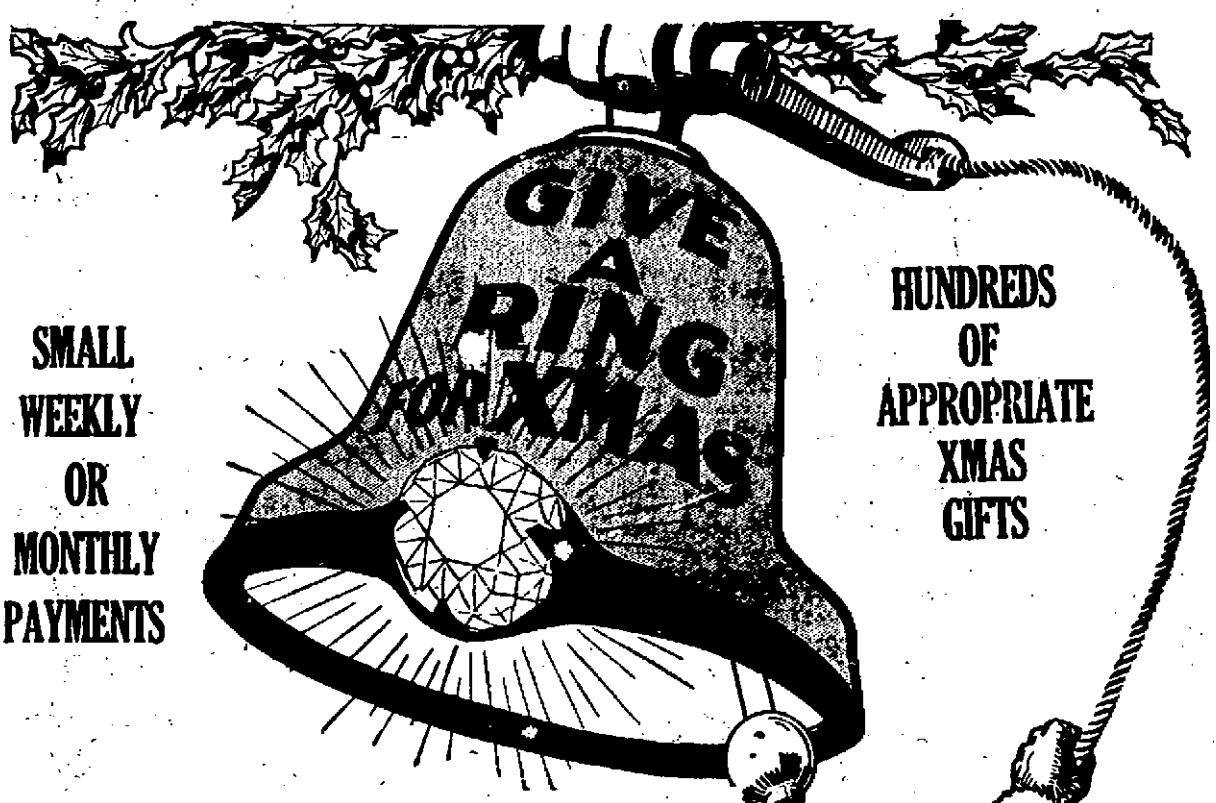
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Hundreds of Exquisite Rings In An Endless Variety for
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Diamond Rings

Exquisite gems! Gorgeous mounting in gold, green gold, white gold and platinum! \$25 and up.

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Always an acceptable gift is a Pearl Ring; priced at \$3 and up.

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Beautiful Rings in solid gold mountings in various designs; \$5 and up.

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Solid gold—just the thing to buy baby for the first or second Christmas.

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A perfectly cut Diamond in these Rings—just too cute for anything. \$10 and up.

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We have them in solid gold and also in the new Diamond Circlets. Prices range from \$5 upwards.

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Masterpieces in platinum and white gold at \$5 and upwards.

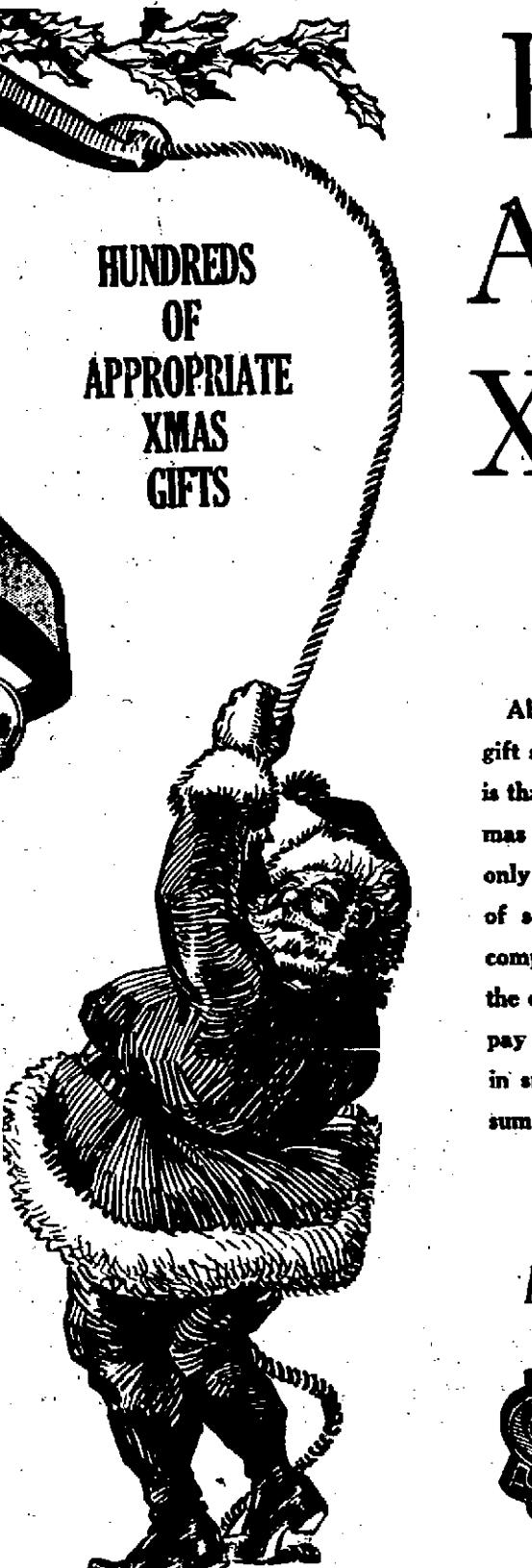
Cluster Rings

Featuring our Seven-in-One Diamond Rings—7 Diamonds mounted so they resemble 'one big' soutaire. \$75.

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SUGGESTIONS

About the best Christmas gift suggestion we can make is that you buy your Christmas gifts here, because not only have you the advantages of selecting from the most complete and varied stock in the city, but we allow you to pay for whatever you desire in small weekly or monthly sums after Christmas.

And Think of It

All You Need Pay Is

\$1
A
Week

Where Did It Come From?

When and where was the game of basketball invented, and when was it first played?

Basketball is one of the most modern of popular sports, since it has been in existence only since 1891.

It is unique in the annals of athletic games inasmuch as it was the invention of one man, and the rules and regulations, practically as they stand today, were framed by him at a single setting. This is the story:

It was back in 1891 in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Plainfield, Mass., that a lecture was given to the members of the organization. During the course of his remarks the speaker, now forgotten, touched on the mental processes employed in inventions, and as an example employed a game, with its ramifications and limitations, as an illustration.

James Naismith, a member of the class, was deeply impressed by the lecture. Returning to his room that night he worked out a scheme for an indoor game, and framing the rules, evolved the regulations of basketball almost as they are today.

The following day Naismith presented his scheme in the same class room where the lecture had been given the previous night. The game was seized upon, and put into immediate practice in the gymnasium. It met with a ready reception.

From Plainfield the new sport spread to other branches of the association. Before long it was adopted by athlet-

clubs, and in a brief time it became one of the most popular of gymnasium sports, a position which it holds today.

NOT A THEORY

It's a fact that the use of alcohol even in moderate doses as taken in tonics is often habit-forming in effect.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

An easily assimilated tonic, nutrient supplies the body with those elements that contribute to strength. Free from alcohol or any other harmful element, Scott's builds strength by nourishment.

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**HUGE DRYDOCK
IN COMMISSION**

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Commonwealth drydock, largest of its type on the Atlantic coast and capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat, was placed in commission here today. The battleship Virginia, was selected for the distinction of being the first to test the dock, and due ceremony attended the opening with men prominent in naval, state, city and commercial life, present. The dock cost the state \$3,000,000 to construct and was recently sold with a large tract of adjoining land to the United States government for \$4,100,000. It is 1170 feet long, 114 feet nine inches deep. The depth over the sill at low water is 33 feet.

Feel fit and trim to tackle my kind of a job—and do it well. That's the effect that

SHAMROCK
Laxative Stomach and Liver Tablets

have on the unfortunate sufferer of that common and troublesome ailment

CONSTIPATION

Pure vegetable and harmless. Easy to take. No unpleasant after-effects. Give them a trial.

25c

The Package.

At All Druggists

Open
Every
Evening
Until
XMAS

TO RENDER XMAS CAROLS
AT LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Christmas Carols will again be rendered Christmas eve, the Seaver Christian Endeavor Society of Second Presbyterian church to follow their custom last year when they rendered Christmas music at various city and country institutions.

A chorus of sixty voices formed by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society will do the singing. Mendel Jones is leader of the chorus which met Sunday afternoon at the

CABLE SERVICE RESUMED
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The All American Cable Company announced today the restoration of normal service over its lines to all ports in South America. Communication had been interrupted lately because of a break in one of the cables of the west coast of South America.

OF Superlative Merit

As good as any source of another for Insure Blood, Human Strength, Rheumatism, Cancer, Loss of Appetite, General Weakness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In America's Greatest Medicine.

**Sweet Little Singers
For Sweet Little Girls**

Only 25¢

At Singer Sewing Machine Store

121 Gallia Street

The Sugar Bowl

The place to buy your Xmas candies.

We have one of the largest stocks in the city.

Fancy chocolates in boxes, all sizes and all prices. We can fill your wants in Chocolates, Cream Candies, Caramels and Hard Candies.

Candy Rings and Canes our special and the prices are right.

Remember the place

The Sugar Bowl

Gallia and Findlay Streets

Phone 1471

Dr. J. D. Hendrickson is confined to his home at Second and Market streets with an attack of stomach trouble, which he suffered last week.

To Fortify The System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza Take
"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

E. M. Brown
on the box. 30c

APPROVED PROPOSAL TO
SERIALIZED CHILDREN
SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 22.—The new South Wales state parliament party has approved the government's proposal to subsidize children exceeding the number of two in any family.

KEMP'S BALM
Will Stop That Cough!
GUARANTEED

Stay on Calicura
To Clear Away
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Sweet Little Singers
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STOP! LOOK! LOOSEN!

That slogan became the campaign cry of everyone in Portsmouth during one of the Liberty Loan drives—it gained favor throughout the state and county. It is equally applicable to the drive now being prosecuted by this bank for membership in our **CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**. Hundreds have taken advantage of the opportunity to enroll in this club. It means that next Christmas they will be fortified when it comes time for them to remember their friends and loved ones. All their money cares will be wiped away and they will be ready for early buying of gifts.

While we are not insisting that the members save to spend, nevertheless if they want to spend they will have the money. Many People who are joining the club will be started on the road to future prosperity. They will have a nice "Nest Egg" and it may be the start to financial independence. It does a person good to lay by a certain stipulated sum each week—makes for better and higher citizenship.

Bank Open Tuesday Night

Come in and start a 1920 Christmas account-enroll while you have the chance.

THE SECURITY BANK

Resources Over Two and One-Half Million

MERCHANTS ENGAGE EXTRA CLERKS

Anticipating the greatest business in their history, Portsmouth merchants have engaged the services of many extra clerks for the

next three days and will be ready to handle the flood of buyers who are sure to flow into their well-stocked stores.

Christmas buying set a new mark Saturday, practically every merchant in the city doing more business than he did a year ago on the

day before Christmas.
"All I am afraid of is that our stock may not hold out," a leading Gallia street merchant said Monday in discussing the wonderful holiday business that is being enjoyed in Portsmouth.

NOTICE
Seventh County Agricultural Association, will meet for the annual election of directors and officers for year 1920 at the Court House, Monday, Dec. 23 at 1 P.M.
MAURICE CALDWELL, Secy.

Insurance Man To Open Office

Thomas D. Smith, an experienced insurance man, will open an office in the Royal Savings building, Gallia street, in the interest of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati. He is looking for an assistant. Mr. Smith hopes to have his office open by the first of the year, and will no doubt do a splendid business in this city as his company is one of the strongest in the country.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Olita Staker of 1111 Eighteenth street, was seriously ill Saturday and Sunday with ptomaine poisoning, the result of having eaten canned beans Friday evening. She was able to resume her work at the office of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company this morning.



How quickly Resinol Soap cleared my skin

"Do you remember, Marie, how bad my skin looked a short time ago? I was so miserable about it. I never really enjoyed myself. I wouldn't have believed what an improvement Resinol Soap could make. It is wonderful how it gets

right into the pores and cleanses them from little particles of dust, etc. It makes my skin feel so refreshed, too, because it has such a wholesome odor, and is so soothing. I wish everybody would try it."

At all druggists' and toilet goods counters.

BAD RUM AND GINGER PROVES UNDOING OF GEORGE HICKS
man on the afternoon train. The "liquor" was confiscated by the police.

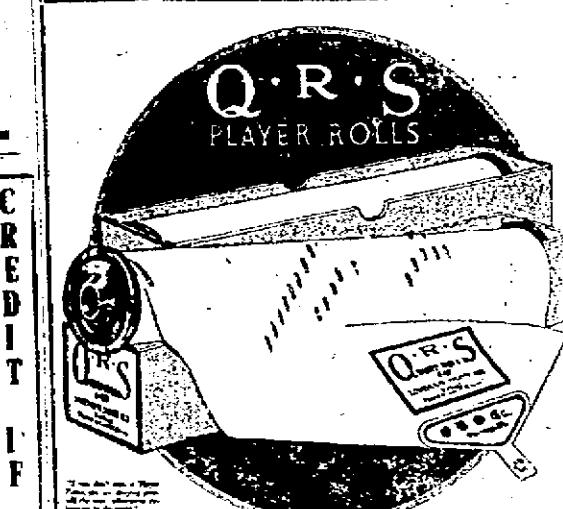
A conviction of bad rum and ginger is thought to have proved the undoing of George Hicks, 42 years old, a soldier, stationed at Camp Sherman, who was picked up by the police early Sunday morning at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, in a semi-dazed condition.

An investigation disclosed that he had been ejected from the Machatian restaurant a short time before for refusal to pay for a food order. Hicks was released Sunday afternoon upon his promise to return to Camp Sher-

FIRST CARGO OF NEW CROP OF CUBAN SUGAR
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar, consisting of 21,000 bags, reached here today on the steamship Matanzas. The sugar is destined to American refiners.

Typographically Put.
The Informer feels worthy in higher—Boston Herald.

Wait For WILLIAM FARNUM in WOLVES of the NIGHT Special For Christmas



Make a Christmas Present to the Whole Family, one that will add to the merriment and happiness of the holidays and then be a permanent source of enjoyment to your home.

The Kay Graham Co.
MUSIC SHOP
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Open Evenings

Do Your Xmas Shopping at the Portsmouth Jewelry Store



and get full benefit of our complete stock of jewelry and optical goods.

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Find Missing Man's Frozen Body

Two days search for John Lewis, son, owner of the farm on which he came to live county several months ago from Kentucky, and is said to be M. Andre. The body was frozen and also devoted a portion of his time to hunting and trapping in the vicinity of his home. No attention was paid to his absence at first, as it was thought he was gone to Pikesboro, but when he failed to return at night a search was instituted.

Little was known of his past as he lived the life of a recluse in the old stone shanty on the Deacon farm. He

The body was found by Bella De-

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT

The Ohio river was full of floating ice this morning and greatly interfered

with steamboat traffic, many boats being forced to lay up last night. The ice is from the Allegheny river and is the first of the season to reach here.

Arrangements for the funeral are being held up pending the result of efforts to locate relatives.

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COURT HOUSE

Myrtle Pistole Sues for Divorce. A divorce and alimony, with custody of minor children, is sought by Myrtle Pistole, Washington Township woman, in an action filed in common pleas court today through Attorney B. F. Klineck against Edward Pistole, steel worker, whom she married April 10, 1910.

She charges neglect and cruelty, complaining that Pistole has abandoned her and their children many times, and alleges that he has frequently cursed and abused her. They

have four minor children. The plaintiff secured an injunction tying up his wages pending the hearing of the suit on its merits.

Guardian ad Litem Named

Attorney George W. Sheppard was appointed today by Judge Thomas as guardian ad litem for Harold, Forrest, Bedford, Merrill, Helen, Loralee and Ociey Salvato, minors and defendants in the case of G. C. Shively, administrator of the estate of Clayton Shively against Della Shively, through which the plaintiff is seeking to quiet

title to a 15 acre farm in Rush Township, which, it is claimed, was sold to Frank Shively and through inadvertence and neglect no deed transferring the title to the premises was ever made. Attorney T. C. Beatty represents the administrator.

Attorney Kinney Here

Attorney Robert H. Kinney, of Noblesville, Ind., who is here to speed the boidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret W. Kinney, Third and Broad streets, was a caller at the court house this morning and paid his respects to Judge Thomas and other officials. Attorney Kinney, who is a native of Slating Springs, Highland county, is prospering at Noblesville, where he has a lucrative law practice.

Nancy Hall Filed

Nancy Hall, Mill street woman, was convicted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Martha Nichols, 15-year-old Mill street girl, in probate court today, and Judge Gilliland said her \$10 and costs.

Cases Continued; Couple May Wed

Lucy Moore, 16, Mill street girl, arrested for delinquency, and Leonard Rice, 28, Sixton street young man, charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girl, appeared before Judge Gilliland today, and during the hearing they intimated their desire to marry, and the court continued their cases in order to give them the opportunity to wed. They were sent back to jail to complete their plans.

Groves Pleads Guilty

Walter Green, 18, Easttown young man, arrested for contributing to the delinquency of Clara Hall, 18, Union street girl, pleaded guilty when arraigned in probate court today and Judge Gilliland fined him \$10 and costs. Friends came to the aid of the defendant and paid the fine, which sentence he received.

McFarland Case Dismissed

The divorce suit of James McFarland, N. & W. shop employee, against

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kissed and made up, Attorney Shepard said in asking for a dismissal of the case.

Authorized to Transfer Funds
The application of the Madison township trustees to transfer funds, was granted by Judge Thomas today, the board being authorized by the court to transfer \$100 from the general fund to the cemetery fund for the purpose of paying for additional land purchased for cemetery use.

Davidson Granted Divorce

On the ground of neglect, Isaac Davidson, shoemaker, 2225 Seventh street, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court today, divorcing him from Verna Davidson, whom he married Oct. 1913.

Davidson told the court that the defendant refused to live with him and failed at all times to perform her marital obligations, and furthermore declared she deserted him for another man named Everett Higgs. The defendant when last heard from was living at Chicago. George W. Shepard, attorney for Davidson.

Judge Stephens To Hear Suit

Judge Will P. Stephenson, of West Union is scheduled to come here on January 7 to sit in the trial of the case of the Nicols Contract Company against the City of Portsmouth, on a claim of \$40,000 for extras on the contract in connection with the building of the city water works.

The claim is disputed by the city. The case will be submitted to the court and the opposing attorneys are Blair & Blair for plaintiff and Will J. Meyer, Edgar G. Miller and City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton for the city.

Mr. Witmer Here

J. F. Witmer, who was the engineer on the new waterworks plant when it was built here was in the city today. He also built the new waterworks plant about ready for operation in Ironon. He has just been offered a splendid position with the Akron administration.

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Visited City

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Get New Organ

The Wesley Hall Mission, Second street has received as a Christmas donation a handsome new organ from the Aeolian Music company through the kindness of the company's local agent, C. R. Hoop.

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Please bear in mind that the store will not be open of evenings but will close promptly at 6 o'clock. Shop when you will but usually there is more satisfaction at this stage of the game in morning shopping, but we have plenty of extra help and additional National Registers in busy sections to help wait on you quickly.

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Question No. 1. Who created the Earth? Ans.—Jehovah, Isa. 45:18.

Question No. 2. Did Jehovah have an agent or "Loser" in this great work? Ans.—Yes. Jesus his Son, "The Word" John 1:1, 2.

Question No. 3. For what purpose was the earth created? Ans.—To be Mankind's Home. To be inhabited, Isa. 45:18.

Question No. 4. Will God's purpose be carried out? Ans.—Yes. All his purpose shall be accomplished. He created it not in vain, Isa. 45:11, 15, 18.

Question No. 5. How long will the earth abide? Ans.—It will abide forever, Exod. 21:4.

Question No. 6. Does the Bible elsewhere state that the earth has been established forever? Ans.—Yes. Psalms 78:36 and Psalms 110:40.

Question No. 7. Whom did Jesus say should inherit the earth? Ans.—The meek, Matt. 5:5.

Question No. 8. Would it not be strange if although Jesus promised it to the rock, God would burn or destroy the earth? Ans.—It would seem strange indeed.

Question No. 9. Will it be the same earth: the same land, or will it be some other land? Just like this? Ans.—It will be the very same, Gen. 13:15, Ezek. 36:23, Amos 9:15, Isa. 41:16, 20.

Question No. 10. Did Abraham ever possess the land that God promised to lead him to? Ans.—No. Acts 7:14.

Question No. 11. How emphatic did God make this promise to Abraham? Ans.—He swore

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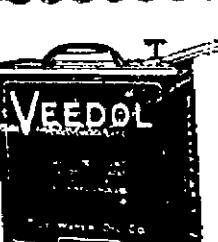
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the Ohio Valley. The crowds have been growing larger night along and they feel greatly encouraged.

One of the attractions at the next mill will be another set between Clarence Fortner of this city and

Kid Colley of Weisburg, W. Va.

Their last scrap was a beauty and both will train hard for their next encounter. This bout alone should pack the hall as both boys are clean cut scappers and will give the fans a big run for their money.

went a change of mind, the reason for which lay in his purchase of a car. Last year Scott resided during the summer at Windthrop, which is on the Massachusetts coast, and the tiresome trips by rail back and forth between his home and Fenway park really impelled him to seek a berth elsewhere. Now, however, he says all objections to playing in Boston have been removed, as he can live at the seashore next summer and travel to and from the ball park in his car.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 22.—That Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey will have to reduce his demands for 50 percent of the receipts for a bout with Georges Carpenter in Paris near July is the statement made to day by H. P. Steinle, Milwaukee representative of Theodore Vienne and his associates.

"Mr. Steinle said that it is entirely out of the question for a promoter in France to pay any such percentage, and he figures that a \$1,000,000 gate would have to be taken before there would be any profit. There are several taxes to pay by a French promoter, aggregating about 25 percent.

"Thus the promoter would have 75 percent to work with. Out of this Dempsey would demand two-thirds of the money, leaving 25 percent to pay Carpenter and all the promotion expenses," said Mr. Steinle.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh and Center College, Danville, Ky., are almost certain to be on the University of Cincinnati's football schedule in 1920. Carnegie telegraphed to Coach Chambers that it would give U. C. a date in October and Chambers sent word that his team would make the trip to Pittsburgh on October 26. Carnegie replied Saturday accepting the date.

At the same time, Center College asked for a game with Cincinnati at Carson field on November 6. As Kentucky State already had been assigned that date, Coach Chambers immediately got into telephone communication with Kentucky State's officials and they readily consented to postpone Cincinnati's game at Lexington to a later date which will be announced as soon as Kentucky State completes its 1920 schedule.

Frankie Nessler of Cincinnati, who fought Tommy Teague here last Friday night, has been matched to meet Tom Lawrence of Charleston on December 27. Nessler has been guaranteed 25 percent of the gross receipts.

MILAN, Dec. 22.—George Carpenter, the French heavyweight champion of Europe, has accepted an invitation to come here between February 25 and 28 to give a sparring exhibition at a boxing carnival, the proceeds of which will go in benefit to the Italian Olympic Games Committee. The motion picture of the match in which Carpenter recently defeated Joe Beckett at Le Havre will be shown.

Gary Herzog, who wound up last week with the Chicago "Cubs" and played brilliantly at second base, too, arrived in New York recently from his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., for business talk with Manager Fred Merkle.

Merle Scott no longer is desirous of being traded by the Red Sox. Some Boston clever shortstop of the Boston American League, with an excuse that he would not again wear the colors of the Hub outfit, and will demand that he be traded or sold to another club. Lately he makes

Faith Of The Strong At Columbia Today

One of the strongest stories of the North that has ever been filmed will be seen at the Columbia today only when Select Pictures present Mitchell Lewis in Mr. Lewis' latest production, "Faith of the Strong."

In this attraction Mr. Lewis is seen as Paul La Rue, a man whose word is law to the lumber camp of Louis Rey. In five years neither man nor God and the friction between the lawless element and the supporters of the church becomes so acute that La Rue threatens to burn the church. Jean Follett learns of La Rue's threat and he himself burns the church while attempting to steal little Babette, the motherless wife and ward of the

camp. A fight follows and Babette is rescued, but La Rue is carried to the minister's house in a dying condition.

There he meets Enza, girl who has tried to drown herself in the river and believing that he's nearing death, La Rue marries the girl to save her from disgrace.

However in the end La Rue recovers his strength and also grows to care for the girl, but she is unable to return his love. Then La Rue loses faith even in God. He challenges the minister to give him proof that God really exists and the challenge does not fall on barren ground. La Rue gets his proof, and with it comes the faith that makes him the happiest man in the North.

the education and graces of a lady.

The boy's wild life lands him into the hands of unsavory denizens of the underworld who use him as an instrument through which to levy blackmail upon the father's love and the sister's pride. The episode serves to bring the boy to his senses and to reformation reunites the oddly estranged family and brings Cecilia to her sweetheart's arms. You'll enjoy it and also "The Great Gamble."

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Mgr. Potts announces a new star

Western photoplay for today. It is Hoot Gibson who will be seen here after in many Western productions with Josephine Hill. Gibson is a star on the plains and leads like a veteran.

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Archie patroons in which Gibson plays the star role. See this photoplay of the plains today. There will also be a dandy two-reel comedy entitled:

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Two weeks ago the congregation of the First Presbyterian church decided to have a Manse for their pastor. In beginning the campaign the committee decided not to put on a drive and openly solicit pledges, but to permit those interested to report voluntarily to the committee the amount of their contributions. The response to this appeal has been most gratifying. The fund has reached \$7,000 without solicitation, and all signs point to a reaching of the goal by Christmas Day. The wide variation in the amount of the individual pledges shows that all parts of the church are responding. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will have some share in their pastor's new home. Those who have not yet reported are being urged to see or call up some member of the committee as soon as possible and state the share they desire to have in the campaign. The Financial Committee are: Mrs. J. W. Ricker, Mrs. Dan W. Conroy, George D. Scudder, Ben W. Hopkins and Wm. H. Schwartz. Mrs. Dan W. Conroy is treasurer of the fund.

and a beautiful young woman. They come to Portsmouth direct from the big-time. Nadolny, called the world's greatest comedy novelty juggler, also is expected to be a big hit. He performs all manner of amazing feats of skill, yet finds time to dispense a brand of humor which tickles the funny bone of the most confirmed grouch. Mack and Maybelle—man and maid—have an entrancing cycle of novelty songs and dances and comical sayings which are certain to please.

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SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE SECKER

There is no use making tragedy out of what I suppose is nearly every wife's experience at some time or other. I have wondered how I would act if Jim like most men, ever came into the worse for drinking.

I pictured myself, in the circumstances, doing a fine bit of dignified emotion followed by a speech of the type my washerwoman would call "a piece of my mind." As a matter of fact I did neither. I felt rather sorry for Jim. He coldly so, with no desire to raise.

He didn't kiss me when he came in and I felt glad he didn't. I busied myself with dinner and made no reference to his peculiar, and rather silly behavior until the meal was over and everything cleared away.

You need expect no seive, Jim! I began settling under the reading lamp with some mending. "I demand no explanation. I suppose this rather vulgar thing happens to most men soon or late, seldom or often. I'm a little sorry though, that you have only the excuse of weakness, not of real trouble for the man or woman who takes the aforesaid short cut from sorrow to forgetfulness. It is not so much to blame, is it Mrs. Prisbie also incapacitated?"

The words stung him almost into nonchalance, as I knew they would.

"No she is not," he said brushing his hand across his forehead and throwing open a window. "And I refuse to be treated like a bad child. Ann, you may not ask for an explanation, but I will tell you that Mrs. Prisbie is in no way concerned in this. Things at the office are going badly. I went out to lunch with one of the men. We were talking things over. We had several drinks. It was nearly four when we went back to the office. I won't have you—"

I looked at him silently. "I will not be threatened, Ann!" Jim broke in with a flash of his old strength—the strength I love so when it is rightly directed.

I looked at him silently. "(To be continued.)

The Success Family
The father of Success is Work. The mother of Success is Ambition. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Fore-sight, Euthusiasm and Co-operation. The oldest daughter is Character. Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.
The baby is Opportunity. She is acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

WHO'S WHO
IN THE DAY'S NEWS

FRANKLIN K. LANE

Reports that Franklin K. Lane planned to resign as secretary of the interior recently brought from Lane the frank admission that he contemplated "going out of the cabinet" but that he has refrained from speaking to the president about it, due to the president's illness.

Lane is one of the few original members of Wilson's cabinet. The secretary was born on Prince Edward's Island, Canada, July 15, 1864. His family moved to California when he was a young lad. He graduated from the University of California.

He entered the newspaper game as a reporter, becoming New York's correspondent for western papers. Then he became part owner and editor of the Tacoma, Wash., Daily News.

He was admitted to the bar in 1889 and began his law practice in San Francisco. He was corporation counsel in Frisco from 1887-1902 and then became a candidate for governor of California.

He received the party vote of the state legislature for U. S. senator the following year. He served as a member of the Interstate commerce commission from 1905 until his appointment by President Wilson as a cabinet member.

During the war Secretary Lane sponsored a comprehensive plan for offering thousands of farm sites to returning soldiers.

Not in all the last five years has any one of them had enough to eat.

Nearly all of them HAVE FORGOTTEN THE TASTE OF MILK.

And for them all the future holds in prospect a ceaseless fight for existence, picking here there, wonder,

wherever and whatever they may, to ease the helpless gnawing of their vitalis.

Helpless and hopeless, forlorn and forsaken, desperate and despairing, night after night, sodding themselves to sleep.

Contrast this picture with that of our own little ones.

Look them over in their comfortable attire, with their full rosy cheeks, in their sturdy, young strength, their buoyant spirits and their happy chatter. Watch them at their play and at the table.

And remember that over yester in Russia, in Galicia, in Roumania, in Turkey, are even in Palestine itself, are hundreds of thousands of little ones just as strong as that of these younglings of yours, and who haven't a crutch or a place to lay their heads.

These days are days of dreariness of hunger, of suffering and sorrow; whose nights are but horrors of misery and fear.

And realize if you can that their might have been the fate of your own loved ones, and thank God that it wasn't.

But don't forget these unfortunate beyond the seas. They need your help.

The American Jewish Relief Committee of this county will hear it to them gladly. Give your contribution today.

Ob! Doctor!
A druggist submits the following collection of notes he has received recently:

"This is my little girl. I send you 5 cents to buy two poders for a green up admit in size."

"Dear Doctor, please gift bearer 5 cents worse of Aunt Toxxy for to garnish a baby's throat and oblige."

"You will please give the little baby 5 cents worth of opiate for to throw my in a five month old babe. N. B.—the baby has a sore stomach."

"I have acute pain in my child's abdomen. Please give my son something to release it."

"My little baby has eat up its fa-

ther's parish plaster. Send an antedote quick as possible by the enclosed girl"—Illinois Health News.

Composers

Willy (at the Stadium)—This really is beautiful music. I'm enjoying it immensely. What is it?

Nilly—It's Rinsky-Korsakoff's "Schneiderside."

Willy—Holy Jephosh! I've heard that three times before. (Rushes out.)

Musical Courier.

Bricks and Broomsticks

"The man dat sells another man a gold brick" said Uncle Eben, "generally finishes up by gittin' fool'd hisself on sompin' he ain't important."—Washington Star.

Do Something for Somebody Gladly

"Will sweeten your every care;

In sharing the sorrows of others,

Your own are less hard to bear.

Do Something for Somebody Striving

"To help where the way seems long;

And the homeless hearts that languish,

Cheer up with a little song.

Do Something for Somebody Always

"Whatever may be your creed—

There's nothing on earth can help you

So much as a kindly deed.

Evidence

"Ellie's new photo must be a jolly good likeness." "Why?" "She's had

1 two days, and hasn't shown it to any one?"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Troubles Enough

"What's the matter, old man? You look blue!" "No wonder! I've just paid my income tax, my house burned down, my car was stolen, and now my daughter has gone and married what she calls a genius."—Life.

The Limit

"Is she tender-hearted?"

"Painfully so. She's even affected by the sub-stuff advertisements of the meat barons."

Literal Obedience

"Robbie, did you think Mr. Carr for taking you out for a ride?"

"Yes, mother, I thanked him, but I didn't tell you because he said 'Don't mention it.'—Boston Transcript.

Miss Farm Lippincott

Miss Farm Lippincott started

to have a handsome Christmas gift laid

away 1 day—when she discovered it

entered United States ports, but this happens that folks that love onions

is rarely a matter of international law.

courtesy and is not compulsory.

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BY M. M. BRANNER

ELKS CHARITY FUND TO PROVIDE CHEER IN MANY WORTHY HOMES

Headquarters for distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families in Portsmouth were established Monday morning in the vacant room in the Turkey building, formerly occupied by the Pure Drug Company by the committee appointed by Portsmouth Lodge of Elks to have charge of the expenditure of the charity fund raised at the

Elks' Charity Ball Thanksgiving week.

Trucks loads of provisions and supplies were unloaded at the building during the day to be assembled in individual baskets by volunteer workers

from the Elks' Lodge membership. Many

worthy cases already have been reported to the committee, which will make its chairman of the committee which is

every effort to dispense real Christ-

mas cheer where it is most needed.

It is anticipated that more than \$500

baskets, each containing food and pro-

visions valued at more than \$5, will be

distributed through this agency before

Christmas Day. George A. Goodman

is supervising the distribution.

HAVE FORGOTTEN THE TASTE OF MILK

Motion Sustained;
Williams Dismissed

The case of David Williams, of the Excelsior Shoe Company, charged with hunting on the lands of another, without a permit, "blew-up" soon after it was called for trial at 1 p. m. today, when Square Byron sustained a motion offered by Judge A. Z. Blair, counsel for the accused, to dismiss the charge on the grounds that it failed to state on whose grounds the defendant

hunted.

Williams was arrested three weeks ago for hunting on the Bannon farm north of the city, but the affidavit filed against him did not make this specific charge.

Factory Party Tonight

The annual will be held in Mill No. 2 in a new addition to the plant. A. F. Cyfers, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged a fine program as the opening feature of a big factory party which will introduce a series of housewarmings to be given at the plant.

The affair will be held in Mill No. 2

First Evangelical 333

First Baptist 30

United Brethren 23

Grandview Ave. Christian 23

New Boston Christian 16

New Boston Baptist 14

Wheelerdale M. E. 13

Scitellorale M. E. 13

New Boston M. E. 12

Allen Chapel 12

Second Presbyterian 12

First Presbyterian 10

Bogelow 9

Kendall Ave. Baptist 10

Franklin Ave. M. E. 5

Pleasant Green Baptist 5

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday there was a slight increase in the Bible school attendance over the total of a week ago. Three schools were above the 500 mark. First Christian being in the lead with 783. In the Men's Bible Class First Christian had 600 and Bogelow 101. Sunday's record:

First Christian 783

Trinity 691

Second Presbyterian 531

Calvary Baptist 408

Bogelow 397

Manly 373

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6:30 o'clock, the little lobby was crowded and before 11 o'clock a double line of patrons, extending out of the east end of the building were waiting to be served. About noon the red mail and the large money order room has been utilized for parcels post and is likely to last well through Wednesday.

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MUTINY ON PEACE ENVOYS' SHIP

TWO PETTY OFFICERS AND NINE MEN REBEL, I. W. W. AGITATOR IS BLAMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two petty officers and nine members of the crew of the United States army transport, charged with mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, faced an official investigation today on board the ship at her pier at Hoboken. Six other members of the crew are reported to be in the transport's hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds received during the mutiny or in fight. Unofficial reports said the trouble was fomented by an I. W. W. agitator.

When the America docked yesterday after having landed the United States peace delegates at quarantine Saturday

day night, the accused men were taken ashore in irons and the story of the mutiny was revealed in part.

It is charged that the men attempted to leave the ship without permission, let the fires die out, imperilled her safety by cutting off the electric light, committed petty robberies, frightened women passengers and gained in defiance of the officers. One of the ring leaders is said to be Williams Calkins, an ordinary seaman, reported to be a member of the I. W. W.

He had been arrested at sea but escaped the armed guards, until the transport was searched before docking.

APPROVE PROPOSAL TO SUBSIDIZE CHILDREN

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 22.—The new South Wales state nationalists party has approved the government's proposal to subsidize children exceeding the number of two in any family.

FOUR KILLED

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Four persons killed by train on their way to wools to gather Xmas holly.

MOB NEGRO SOLDIER

COLUMBUS, GA.—Mob shot and killed returned negro soldier, said to have murdered farmer.

PUT ON NEW NEEDLE

MILWAUKEE—Victor Berger says he will go to Washington Jan. 5 to claim seat as member of congress.

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JUSTICE DAY'S DAUGHTER-IN-LAW ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MOST CHARMING HOSTESSES



Mrs. Rufus S. Day, daughter-in-law of Justice Day of the U. S. Supreme Court, is one of the most accomplished and beautiful women in Washington social circles. She entertains extensively and recently was hostess at one of the most beautifully appointed luncheon parties of the season, given in honor of Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president.

WANT PROTOCOL SIGNED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—The supreme council, it became known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of arbitration for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, so that the protocol may be signed and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

Serial's demand for priority to the amount of 2,500,000,000 francs in reparations, on the same footing as that accorded Belgium, was discussed by the supreme council today, but no decision was reached. It appeared to be the feeling that this was a question for the reparations commission to dispose of after the treaties of Versailles and St. Germain had been put into effect.

All the powers interested, except Romania, having concurred in the allotment for distribution of the rolling stock of the railways of the old Austria-Hungarian empire, the council decided to send a note to Romania asking her to signify her acceptance.

The terms of the note replying to the last communication of the German representatives were considered by the council this morning. No decision being reached, it was planned to hold another session this evening in Premier Clemenceau's quarters at the war office.

It is believed that the note, if then complete, would be handed during the evening to Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission, in the hope of expediting whatever consideration the German delegation found necessary to give it.

Few details now remain to be disposed of by the council to clean up the work of the peace conference, with the exception of the Hungarian and Turkish treaties and the Spanish situation. It was thought today that all else might be disposed of in time to permit the celebration of Christmas in a state of effective peace, with Germany, unless that nation maintained certain of her objections to the final terms after receiving the council's note.

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PLAN LONG DISTANCE RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH AMERICA

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The Danish government has sanctioned an appropriation for the erection of a long distance radio station to establish direct communication with the United States.

For 85c a Peck Rome Beauty Apples

Beauty Apples. A special Xmas offer.
The Buckeye Grocery
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Walter Norris, Prop.

TO ANNOUNCE NEW HOME RULE BILL FOR IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George was ready at the opening of parliament to announce the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. This measure, which will, it is believed, give a large amount of autonomy to Ireland, has been, according to recent statements, modified after the state governmental system of the United States. Two legislative bodies, one for Ulster and one for Southern Ireland, will be provided and a way is left open for a union of the two sections, should they decide to take this step.

First possible freedom will be accorded the legislatures in administration of the affairs of the island, while in matters affecting the empire, Ireland will have a voice in the imperial parliament.

Comments in this morning's newspapers on the premier's statement reveal general hopelessness regarding any improvement in the situation as being likely to result. Much interest is evidenced in the statement, but the outlines of the home rule bill are quite well known, and nobody expects the government's proposals to be accepted by the bulk of the Irish people.

Neither Joseph Berlin, or other nationalist members of parliament are expected to attend the meeting today, which regarded as showing their minds are already made up in an adverse sense. It is stated Sir Edward Carson and his followers will accept the plan for a separate parliament for Ulster, but this is likely to antagonize rather than reconcile the party of Ireland.

It is conceded, even by opponents of the government, that the attempt against the life of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on Friday, will not affect the government's attitude or induce it in any way to alter the scheme which has already been framed, but it is said that this will not be counted as generosity by the enemies of the Irish proposals.

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OPERATORS REFUSAL TO ACCEPT TERM MAY PROVE STUMBLING BLOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Refusal of the coal operators to accept the government's strike settlement terms, which was pointed out today, might embarrass the operation of the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate wages and working conditions and increase coal prices if necessary.

Further efforts, probably, will be made today to induce the operators to accede to the government's proposal despite the renewed insistence of the operators' executive committee that neither had they accepted nor had they indicated they would accept the terms.

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The Buford, which crept out of New York harbor with a heavy guard of sailors yesterday morning, carried Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, two of the most noted anarchist leaders the United States ever has had, together with 247 other radicals.

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The Buford's passenger list comprises virtually the "brains" of the radical movement in the United States.

To BRING SUIT

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Attorneys for Louisville distillers say they will bring suit against government to release

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WEATHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Rails and shipping were the conspicuous features at the firm opening of today's stock market. The former made fractional gains over last week's final price as a result of the progress of railroad legislation in Congress, while the latter strengthened on reports of prospective extra dividends. Several of the steels and equipments also registered moderate advances, but motors and oils displayed less than their usual activity. Buying of rails broadened within the first half hour, embracing many low-priced shares.

FIRST CARGO OF NEW CROP OF CUBAN SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar, consisting of 21,000 bags, reached here today on the steamship Matanzas. The sugar is consigned to American re-

ports.

A New Western Feature Starring

Hoot Gibson and Josephine Baker

Brownie's Doggone Trick 2 Red G

Arcana Today—"The Face in The Watch"

TO RE-MATCH FORTNER AND COLLEY

members of the Whitaker-Glessner Club are coming about for details of their next boxing. They are going after two of the best boys in the game and have the next show throughout the Ohio Valley. The crowds have been growing larger right along and they feel greatly encouraged.

One of the attractions at the next mill will be another set-to between Clarence Fortner of this city and

KM Colley of Wellsville, W. Va. Their last scrap was a beauty and both will train hard for their next encounter. This bout alone should pack the hall as both boys are clean cut scampers and will give the fans a big run for their money.

U. OF C. IS GOING AFTER TOUGH BIRDS

Herzog Is Kale Getter

Charley Herzog, who wound up last season with the Chicago Cubs and played brilliantly at second base, too, arrived in New York recently from his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla., for a business talk with Manager Fred Mitchell.

Herzog, by the way, regrets his de-

parture from the Giants at the end of the 1917 campaign. He still admires John McGraw and wishes that he had not incurred the latter's displeasure by leaving the New York team before the pennant had been clinched that year. Herzog retains much of his skill, and by the way, he is one of the wealthiest ball players in the profession.

Anxious To Stay With Red Sox

Everett Scott no longer is desirous of being traded by the Red Sox. Some time ago the clever shortstop of the Boston American League club announced that he would not again wear the spangles of the Hub outfit and would demand that he be traded or sold to another club. Lately he under-

went a change of mind, the reason for which lay in his purchase of a car

o Fight Lawrence

Frank Neesler of Cincinnati, who

was Tommy Temple here last Fri-

day, has been matched to meet Lawrence of Charleston on Decem-

ber 22. Neesler has been guar-

anteed 25 percent of the gross re-

ceipts.

Carpentier

real Sport

MILAN, Dec. 22.—Georges Carpen-

tier, the French heavyweight champion

Battouy, has accepted an invitation

to come here (February 25) and

give a sparring exhibition at a

carnival; the proceeds of which

will go to the Italian Games Com-

mittee of the match, in which Carpen-

tier recently defeated Joe Beckett, at

the expense of the Italian

team.

BOWLING

What is expected to be one of the

most interesting bowling matches ever

in the city will take place this

evening at the Play House when the

annual meet of the Industrial League.

The cup will be decided on the result

of the total pins.

The game will start

early at 7:30 o'clock and no doubt

there will be in attendance

from these two teams a great

amount of excitement. The

game will line up as follows: Pat-

rick Leahy, Young, Heissel, Jeffers-

on, Sheridan, The Steel plant, Wil-

son, Wadsworth, Clare, Flaherty

and an unknown who is

known as a wonder. Springer who

has to have bowled with the Masons

out of the game on account of a

signed agreement. The public is in-

ited to witness the match. Despite

the result of the match tonight a re-

meet will be held on the Fellow-

s' allies within a short time.

—D. A. H. Dodge, 1736, for Christ-

mas, 22-23 Noont & Night

Marchioness of Dufferin

Society has been surprised by the announcement of the wedding of the

Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, daughter of John H. Davis, a New

York banker, and Earl Howe, a descendant of the Lord Howe of American

revolutionary fame. The bridegroom is a member of the royal household

as such had to have royal permission to marry.

PENNY ANTE



CINCINNATI BOWLERS TO ROLL

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—Cincinnati bowlers will attempt to dislodge the leaders in the different events of the Central States Bowling Association today.

The affairs will be occupied entirely by local men, who will shoot their doubles and singles this afternoon and

their five men events this evening. The Lincoln Life team of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is leading in the five men events with a score of 2,920. J. Kelly and G. Reinhardt, of Ft. Wayne, are first in the doubles with 1,174 and G. Gaderick, of Dayton, Ohio, tops the list in the singles with a total count of 649 pins.

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LIQUOR AND THE LAW

The supreme court decision, upholding the continuance of war-time prohibition was unanimous. Not only that it was broad and sweeping, as inclusive as it was conclusive.

That is to say the court not only holds congress had power to set any provision or regulation that, in its judgment, might tend to "win the war," but the termination of hostilities in a military sense, depended upon the military authority and the legal adjudication must wait upon its action. Wherefore the war has not ceased until exercise of war powers is ended and the president formally and officially proclaims the return to peace.

Distasteful as this interpretation may be, even to interests other than those of liquor, it seems a sensible and logical deduction. The court had no call to pass upon the wisdom of congress in enacting, nor the discretion of the president in using his extraordinary privilege as he would. It could consider only power and prerogative bestowed. How they were used went beyond its purview.

It is well and it is solacing to have the eon of one mind in the matter. Since the war there had been little in public concern but disgruntled, wrangling and contention, ever prone to run to the extreme. This isn't healthy condition of the national mind, to which the unanimity of the court ought to be a timely pacifier.

WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE?

That now staidish republican organ, fervid in its re-conversion the Columbus State Journal, we read:

"Pass Income Tax,

Late G. O. P. Order."

Perusing further we are informed that, having thrice in each body defeated the proposal for an income tax, the republican members of the senate and lower house were summoned to a caucus by George H. Clark, chairman of the republican state advisory committee, and told to get busy and draft and enact a similar measure.

Here is something both new and novel in politics for you. Of course, it has always been understood that the party machinery not infrequently directs the action of legislatures, but ever behind the scenes and protesting against accusation. At Columbus, however, we find it cast aside all pretense and coming out and ballyhooing mandate to the assembly to do its bidding.

And the people, where do they come in? It is a fiction that legislators are chosen as representatives of the people to carry out their will and purpose, but here we have them displayed as automatic to be moved about on the orders of a partisan organization that in no sense whatsoever gets its power from either people or party, being the selection of solely one man.

As yet the assembly hasn't obeyed orders, but the outcome is yet to be chronicled.

AN EASY OCCURRENCE

OUR Columbus correspondent speaking what is doubtless a common opinion about that center of the whirlpool of politics, is impressed that Harding's presidential boomlet is starred in having Harry Daugherty as its wet nurse.

Somewhat, those wise birds that hibernated around the Neil House have come to feel that Harry is a good fellow to fight because he mostly picks the loser and ties up with him. He gets more advertising than any other man in the state and is most constantly before the people in one way or another, but he never gets anywhere.

Always lauding the industry of the Japanese, yet, often, in their own country, when they wish to do the occasional family washing, they get into a boat, tie the clothes to the rear of the boat and float down stream, letting the water do the work. Admirers, however, claim the plan a labor-saving device.

Yes, there is a difference between profession and performance. Many tirades were uttered in congress against the food commission for its general conduct of the sugar supply, but when that body got disgusted and said it would quit, that same congress almost fell over itself in passing a measure that compels the commission to hold on to the subject for another year.

Stand up and be counted. The census enumerator will be around in a short time and he will have many questions to ask, some of them seemingly most impertinent, perhaps, but all with a good purpose. Uncle Sam has to have a lot of data about his children and he coins out of them a lot of statistics that most of us would rather be swatched than read, but he doesn't let anybody get a few hugs at Washington see from whom he gets them. So no offense is intended and no harm done. So answer and answer quickly and freely. It may save you a lot of trouble.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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Judge Stebenson To Hear Suit

Judge W. P. Stebenson, of West Union, is scheduled to come here on January 7 to sit in the trial of the case of the Nickel Contract Company against the City of Portsmouth on a claim of \$40,000 for extras on the contract in connection with the city water works.

The case will be presented to the court and the opposing attorneys are Blair & Blair for plaintiff and Will J. Meyer, Edgar G. Miller and City Solicitor S. Anson Stetson for the city.

Bad Rum And Ginger Proves Undoing Of George Hicks

A concoction of bay rum and ginger was thought to have proved the undoing of George Hicks, 42 years old, a restaurant steward at Camp Sherman, who was picked up by the police early Sunday morning at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, in a semi-dazed condition on the afternoon train. The "liquor" was confiscated by the police.

Quarrel Ends In Arrest

Officer Lewis was called to the vicinity of Slates and Waller streets Sunday morning to quiet a family quarrel in which Zella Woods, a negro, was charged with having been the instigator. Her mother accused her daughter of having abused her father, who is ill, and with having threatened to cut her brother with a knife. The woman was taken into custody, but was released later to appear before Mayor Kaps this evening to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

Wednesday Is Pay Day

Employees of the Whittaker-Glessner plant will receive their semi-monthly pay checks Wednesday, just in time to look after Christmas.

OBITUARY

William Pemberton
Death at 2:30 Sunday afternoon claimed William Pemberton at the home of his uncle, H. Stilzer, Lakeside, New Boston, death being caused by Bright's disease and dropsy.

Pemberton served two years in the army and spent one year in France. A week after returning from service he received a wound on his head that kept him in a serious condition, for sometime. Later he developed Bright's disease and dropsy, which resulted in death. He had been able to work but two days since his return from the service.

The deceased was born in Greenup County, Ky., his parents passing to the Great Beyond when he was a baby. He had been raised by his uncle and aunt who lived for sometime on Bonser's Run, back of Seloterville.

The young man was 27 years of age and was well known in Seloterville and Star Yards. He united with the United Baptist church, Bonser's Run, when a boy.

The funeral will be held from the home Lakeside, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Henry Philip Uri

Perrinton and Scioto county lost one of their oldest and best known citizens at 1:30 o'clock this morning when death claimed Henry Philip Uri at his late residence, 221 Sixth street, after a lingering illness.

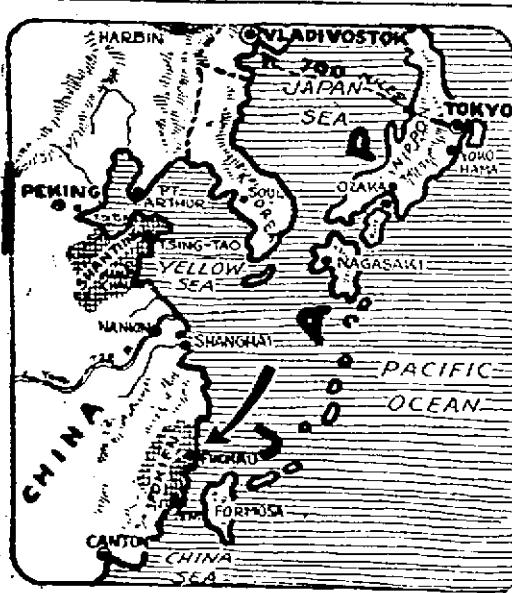
Mr. Uri was 81 years of age November last. He had been failing in health for several years, but had been bedfast only six weeks, with infirmities. Mr. Uri was employed for about 30 years in the Gaylord rolling mill, and about the last thirty years of his life as a malleable mender. He was widely known and had a large number of friends, who will be shocked to learn of his death.

Besides the widow, three sons, Henry, Jr., William and Gus, all of this city, survive.

Bridge Funeral

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rebecca Bridges will be conducted from the home of Wm. Thompson of Third street at 2:30 this afternoon. The last rites will be in charge of Rev. Charles Oakley.

Mrs. Bridges was born in Lawrence county on April 10, 1844. She came to this city with her parents from Iron-ton when 10 years of age. She was married in 1861 to James Bridges, and to this union ten children were born, of whom survive: Mrs. William Sly of 1144 Front street, this city; Mrs. Alice Smith of Philadelphia; Mrs.

FOKIEN IS NEW SHANTUNG.

Arrow points to province of Fukiien. Shantung is also indicated by shaded area.

The province of Fukiien, China, may be the cause of a series of international friction similar to that brought on by the opposition by the peace conference of the province of Shantung. The Japanese are exasperated at the successful boycott sweeping China against the purchase of Japanese goods as a protest against the acquisition of Fukiien, province of Fukiien, where they have armed forces. American and British purchases have been restricted to the port. Japan considers Fukiien its special sphere of influence because the province lies opposite the island of Formosa, which Japan took from the Chinese twenty-five years ago.

Christmas Entertainment Was A Distinct Success

The "White Gifts for the King" entertainment given at the First Christian church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Bible School was enjoyed by more than 1200 people, and was without a doubt one of the best Christmas programs ever rendered in the city. At the foot of the cross was placed more than a ton of food and clothing for the poor of the city while \$100 in cash was donated by those present. This money will be used for the purchase of dressed chickens, one of which will be placed in every basket.

The program passed off without the slightest hitch—not a single mistake being made. Under the direction of Mrs. John R. Williams, those who took part in the little playlet were drilled perfectly. The interior of the church was appropriately decorated,

thanks to John R. Williams and his assistance. Chiefly among the decorations was a large Christmas tree, which was placed on the platform and which was decorated very prettily and artistically. The entertainment was an unqualified success.

In the morning more than 300 children received their Christmas treat consisting of candy and oranges and it is hardly necessary to state that every department among the little folks showed a healthy increase. The Junior Boys tel with an attendance of 104. After the children had received their annual treat more than \$600 were collected on the debt fund and there is no question now but the goal of \$1000 will be reached by next Sunday. This year has been one of the best in the history of the church and Bible school and the year 1920 is faced with much promise.

Scioto To Initiate

Scioto Lodge I. O. O. F. will have six candidates for second degree—the big show degree—this Monday evening, and a great meeting is anticipated. O.

O. Beckman is team master, and he wants all members of his team there early. Noble Grand Joseph Turner, asks for a full-up house.

Williams' Trial Today

The case of David Williams, of the o'clock. The accused is contesting the charge hunting oil the Bantion farm without and has retained Attorneys Blair and Blair to defend him. The complainant's court today at one was filed by the owners of the farm.

BELLE OF THE NAVY WILL BE A BRIDE OF THE NEW YEAR**Where Did It Come From?**

When and where was the game of basketball invented, and when was it first played? James Nasmith, a member of the class, was deeply impressed by the lecture. Returning to his room that night he worked out a scheme for an indoor game, and framing the rules, crossed the regulations of basketball almost as they are today.

The following day Nasmith presented his scheme in the same class room where the lecture had been given the previous night. The game was selected upon and put into immediate practice in the gymnasium. It met with a ready reception.

From Springfield the new sport spread to other branches of the association. Before long it was adopted by athletic clubs, and in a brief time it became the most popular of gymnastic sports, a game with its ramifications and lim-

itedness.

It is unique in the annals of athletic games basketball as it was the invention of one man, and the rules and regulations, practically as they stand today, were framed by him at a single setting. This is the story:

It was back in 1891 in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Springfield, Mass., that a lecture was given to the members of the organization.

During the course of his remarks the speaker, now forgotten, touched on the mental processes employed in in-

vention, and as an example employed one of the most popular of gymnastic sports, a game with its ramifications and lim-

itedness.

When he picked up his sled and that it will kill property and not dis-

tracted to fall on it and coast the sled figure the coasting victim.

When Captain Flowers and Officer Kimble told the police Robinson had been notified the police, her pro-

secutary reached the home of Ella made three attempts to enter her home during the night.

Kimble at Tenth and John streets house during the night.

early Sunday morning in response to the second attempt, she said. Robinson was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. He will have

to pay a fine of \$100.

When he found Win Robinson, 20, she sent for Arch Kimble, who greeted him with a friendly smile.

Kimble was bound over to the court for trial.

For the third visit, Mrs. Kimble was bound, awaiting their arrival. While the evening at 6:30 o'clock,

New Boston Store Robbed**FAMILY HIT BY LATEST CHILD MURDER MYSTERY**

James M. Blake, his wife Esther, who is charged with the murder, and James M. Blake, Jr., the drowned boy.

Specialists who have examined Mrs. Esther Blake at the Atlantic City hospital say the woman's case furnishes a psychopathic puzzle. She is a prisoner at the hospital charged with the murder of her five-year-old son, James M. Blake, Jr. She states that the boy was snatched from her by two negroes

and was out of the way. The father, an insurance broker of Philadelphia, is heartbroken over the tragedy. He doubted the kidnapping theory from the start and believed until the boy's body was found, that Mrs. Blake had simply bidden the lad while insane.

They would like to send her there, if it is said, but it is desired to do so without having referred to understanding with the United States and the various allied governments. It is understood the Washington cable is not particularly favorable to its suggestion, and it is further pointed out that the Japanese might find difficulties confronted with various difficulties arising from congestion of the single track line of the trans-Siberian railroad.

CABLE SERVICE RESUMED
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The American Cable Company announced today the restoration of normal service over its lines to all points in South America. Communication had been interrupted lately because of a break one of the cables of the west coast of South America.

Call A. H. Dodds, 1296, for Child trees. 22-21 Noon & Night.

HUGE DRYDOCK IN COMMISSION

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The massive drydock, largest of its type on the Atlantic coast and capable of accommodating the largest vessel afloat, was placed in commission today. The battleship Virginia, was selected for the distinction of being the first to test the dock and due ceremony attended the opening with men prominent in naval, state, city and congressional life, present. The dock cost the state \$3,000,000 to construct and was recently sold with a large tract of adjoining land to the United States government for \$1,100,000. It is 179 feet long, 114 feet nine inches deep. The depth over the sill at low water is 35 feet.

THE MOVIES

At The Arcana Today
Mgr. Polls announces a new star in Western playhouses for today. It is Bert Gibson who will be seen here after in many Western playhouses with Josephine Hill. Gibson is a star on the plains and tends like a veteran.

"The Face in The Watch" is the title of the first feature offered Arcana patrons in which Gibson plays the star role. See this playboy of the plains today. There will also be many two reel Century comedy trifles, "Brownie's Doggone Trifle." The performer is a wonder, don't miss his funny antics.

Here For Holidays

Ernest Flat Kelley, who is located in Indianapolis, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Salesman Home
Garland Burn, who travels for the Davis Drug Company, has arrived home from a trip through West Virginia and will remain until after Christmas.

Work Is Started

Dr. H. A. Maffay has had work started on the six room house he will have built on Gray street in the rear of the home he now occupies.

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ANTICIPATING RECORD BUSINESS MERCHANTS ENGAGE EXTRA CLERKS

Anticipating the greatest business in their history, Portsmouth merchants have engaged the services of many extra clerks for the next three days and will be ready to handle the flood of buyers, who

are sure to flow into their well stocked stores.

Christmas buying set a new mark Saturday, practically every merchant in the city doing more business than he did a year ago on the day before Christmas.

"All I am afraid of is that our store may not hold out," a leading Chillicothe street merchant said Monday in discussing the wonderful holiday business that is being enjoyed in Portsmouth.

Business is good in all lines.

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